



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary L. Bennis
Serial No.: 09/766,032
Filed: 01/19/2001
For: TWO-STAGE FISHING BOBBER

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Group: 3643

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Sir:

Enclosed, please find an executed PTO/SB/30 transmittal form for the filing of a request for continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Also enclosed is a request for a two-month extension of time up to and including the date of February 9, 2004, a preliminary amendment, a declaration of commercial success, and a form PTO-2038 credit card payment in the amount of \$595.00 (\$385.00 + \$210.00) in payment of the filing fee for the request for continued examination and for the two-month time extension fee. The applicant qualifies as a small entity. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 10-0210.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the present application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail, Express Mailing No. **ER 113238335 US** in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 6, 2004. Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of February 6, 2004.

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Date

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